

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0483

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

UNCLAS NAIROBI 10390

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABUD, EFIN, KE

SUBJECT: KENYA CHANGES 100 SHILLING NOTE

1. EXISTING ONE HUNDRED SHILLING NOTES ARE BEING WITHDRAWN BY CENTRAL BANK AND WILL BE REPLACED BY NEW NOTES. HOLDERS OF OLD NOTES MUST EXCHANGE THEM FOR NEW NOTES AT CENTRAL BANK, COMMERCIAL BANKS IN KENYA, OR DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES BEFORE JANUARY 13, 1975, AT WHICH TIME OLD NOTES CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER.

2. CHANGE OF NOTES AIMED AT TRAPPING DEALERS IN SMUGGLED CURRENCY WHO, WHEN UNABLE TO TAKE HARD CURRENCY OUT OF KENYA, SMUGGLE OUT SHILLING NOTES WHICH ARE THEN SOLD AT DISCOUNT OVERSEAS AND SMUGGLED BACK INTO KENYA. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN KENYA WILL BE ON SPECIAL ALERT FOR PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO RETURN SHILLING NOTES TO KENYA DURING NEXT MONTH.

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3. NEW ONE HUNDRED SHILLING NOTES BEGAN APPEARING  
DEC. 13. CENTRAL BANK ALSO PLANS TO REPLACE OLD  
TWENTY, TEN, AND FIVE SHILLING NOTES IN NEAR FUTURE  
BUT HAS YET TO ANNOUNCE WHEN THESE NOTES WILL BE  
REPLACED BY NEW NOTES.  
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